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A New War Ship.

The *Warspite*, another formidable vessel, has been launched at Chatham for the British navy. She is 315 feet long and 62 feet wide. The armament of the vessel is partly carried on barbettes and partly on the broadside, there being four large armoured barbettes—two amidships (one on the port and one on the starboard side,) one toward the bows, another towards the stern. The guns will train upon the tops of the barbettes, and the powder and shells will be passed up from the magazines by armoured shafts. The barbette guns will be four breech-loading 18-ton guns, and the guns on the broadsides will be six 6-in. armour-piercing breech-loading guns. She will also carry twelve 6-pounder quick firing guns on the broadside; ten Nordenfelt guns, four of which will be fitted in towers on the sides, and four Gardner machine guns. The hull is furnished with six positions for discharging Whitehead torpedoes, of which she will carry twelve in time of peace, but the number will be increased during hostilities. Further tests made with the Nordenfelt gun by the British naval authorities exhibit the wonderful celerity of that weapon. It seems that a hardened steel bullet of seven and one fourth ounces weight, at a range of 300 yards, penetrated, at an angle of 45 degrees, the side and boiler of a torpedo boat, as represented by a one six-teenth inch steel plate eighteen inche in front of a second steel plate one-half inch thick. On being fired directly end on at a torpedo boat, the bullet penetrated the steel bow plate, on-sixteenth inch thick, at an angle of 10 degrees, and four bulkheads at right angles—and, striking the boiler, the bullet then indented the half inch steel plate penetrating it, to a depth of half an inch; subsequently, under similar conditions, the plate was perforated altogether. The accuracy is also remarkable, the mean deviation at 300 yards of ten rounds fired slowly being 5.6 inches; and in respect to rapidity, the trials ashore marked 108 shots in a space of 30 seconds.

The Wearing of Mourning.

There is one old and long-established custom that women ought to possess moral courage and common sense enough to take into their own hands ann settle for themselves on a simple and permanent basis. It is the custom of wearing mourning for departed friends. The putting on and the taking off of black within a certain time is in itself, instead of being a compliment, an insult to the dead. One does not put on and put off one's sorrow in this way; there is, therefore, no reality in this fashion of symbolizing it. There is no reason, of course, why women should do violence to natural feeling and wear high colours and gay ornaments at a time when their hearts are saddened by heavy loss. Let them lay aside what they no longer take pleasure in, and wear their simplest, plainest, darkest dresses; but why lay aside what is perfectly suitable and even in harmony with their own feelings and incur much unnecessary trouble and expense merely to put on garments a little deeper, a little darker, a little sadder, and which oblige an entire change in the habits of life, the avoidance of much that would be healthful and salutary rather than harmful, the adapation of social conditions to the circumstances and accidents of an individual, and the actual creation of a code of ethics the observance of which depends on the presence or depth of a crape band! The most ardent supporters of outward and visible signs of woe are those who are least sensitive to grief, but who like the novelty of an entire change of wardrobe and the pleasant excitement of finding out exactly what ought and what ought not to be.

It is therefore the duty of any woman of position and influence in such communities to set an example in this direction, and afford the moral support of this influence to her poorer neighbours. In cities women out of certain exclusion are fast emancipating them from their traditions.—Jenny June

BE ADVISED in time, and do not allow what may appear to you a simple backache now, to run into disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney cure will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. dw

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How it Feels to Kill a Man.

"I believe I must have killed at least a dozen of the nemy during my three years' service in the army," says Senator Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska to a reporter.

"One gets used to that sort of business, just as a surgeon becomes hardened and callous in his profession. The first man whom I killed was before Richmond, when McLellan was in command. I was doing picket duty at night near the bank of a creek, and had been cautioned to be especially watchful, as an attack was expected. I carried my musket half-cocked, and was startled by every rustle the wind made among the trees and dead leaves. It was some time after midnight that I saw a confederate cavalryman dashing down the opposite side of the creek in my direction. As he was opposite I fired upon the horse, and it fell. The cavalryman regained his feet in a moment, and had drawn his pistols. I called to him to surrender, but his only reply was a discharge from each revolver, one bullet inflicted a flesh wound in my arm. Then I let him have it full in the breast. He leaped three feet in the air and fell with his face down. I knew I had finished him. I ran and jumped across the creek, picked him up and laid him on his back. The blood was rushing out of his nose and mouth, and poured in a torrent from the ragged hole in his breast. In less time than it takes to tell it he was dead, without having said a word. Then my head began to swim, and I was sick at my stomach. I was overiome by an indescribable horror of the deed I had done. I trembled all over, and I felt as faint and weak as a kitten. It was with the greatest difficulty that I managed to get into camp. There they laughed at me, but it was weeks before my nervous system recovered from the shock. Even in my dreams I saw the pale face of the dying cavalryman, and the spectre haunted me like a Nemesis long after I had got the first shock of the affair. It was simply horrible, but in time I recovered, and at the close of the war I was quite as indifferent to ithe sacrifice of human life as you could magin."

Another London Scandal.

A society magazine says: Another celebrated case will be that of the gallant Earl of Easton, who will be the next Duke of Grafton. The Earl seeks to get rid of his wife on the ground that the lady's first husband was alive when she became Countess of Easton. His appearance in the witness box will be highly dramatic, for the lady has seen him, and declares she knows nothing about him. The facts are: Thirteen years ago Henry Fitzroy, eldest son of Lord Augustus Fitzroy, fell in love with a dubious woman known as Kate Cook, and unknown to his father, married her. Most chronicles of the peerage ignored the marriage. In 1882 the bridegroom's social position changed. Lord Augustus Fitzroy became seventh Duke of Grafton, Henry Fitzroy became Earl or Easton, Kate Cook became Countess of Easton, and the future Duchess of Grafton. Troubles arose, and they separated by mutual agreement. No fault being proved against the Countess since her marriage, the Earl in vain sought an excuse for divorce. If the case fails, Kate Cook will be Duchess of Grafton, and the title created for a mistress of a king will be borne by a woman of the town.

FRESH SPRING SALMON at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. Eight cents a pound. Chickens, $1 each. *

RE WILLIAM C. BURROUGHS, LATE OF VICTORIA B. C., DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE above named deceased and all amounts due the same are requested to be sent to Mr. George Thomson, Fort street, Victoria, within one month from this date.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Geo. Thomson and David Bosworth.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb, 1884. fe13

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees.
fe12 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Walter Shears and John Partridge, carrying on the business of general Drapers in this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

WALTER SHEARS,
Witness— JOHN PARTRIDGE.
W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM WILL IN the future be carried on by WALTER SHEARS and FRANCIS PAGE, under the firm name of "SHEARS & PAGE," by whom all debts due to and owing by the late firm of Shears & Partridge will be collected and paid.

WALTER SHEARS,
Witness— FRANCIS PAGE.
W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884. fe30 1w

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, 10th March.
For Freight and Passage apply to
mh7 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

A STEAMER OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Company will leave
New Westminster for all Points to Harrison River
On SATURDAY, 8th inst.
mh5 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON CLIPPER BARK
ESTRELLA DE CHILE,
AA1, 556 Tons Registor,
Will load in April at Liverpool for this port direct, and having good part of her cargo engaged will have prompt dispatch on 1st May.
For Rates of Freight and other particulars apply to
fe29 1w TURNER, BEETON & CO.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE A1 IRON BARQUE
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Will be dispatched from Liverpool for VICTORIA DIRECT not later than 25th MARCH next.
For particulars regarding Rates of Freight, etc, apply to
R. C. JANION, Store street.
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WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, 21st Feb., 1884. fe22

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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE COMPANY HAVING MADE ARrangements with the
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For Transportation of Freight and Passengers from Maple Ridge to all points in the interior as far as the road has been completed, the public are hereby notified that operations will begin early in March, of which due notice will be given and Time Table published.
fe9 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

A STEAMER LEAVES VICTORIA FOR
NEW WESTMINSTER, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m
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NEW WESTMINSTER FOR
VICTORIA - - Wednesday and Saturdays, 7 a.m.
NANAIMO FOR
VICTORIA - - Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.
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J. PAUL LANGE, Business Manager.
References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.
A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December
(ON MAINLAND.)		
Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th November

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

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A MEETING OF VICTORIA COUNCIL, NO. 1, will be held at Foresters' Hall on TUESDAY Evening, 4th inst, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

A. CARMICHAEL,
mh2 2t Secretary.

NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for the establishment of a Public Highway, running in a northeasterly direction from Beecher Bay, through Sections 64, 63, 65, to the end of the present road, near Mr. Battesby's house, Metchosin District.

W. H. LOMAS,
Indian Agent.
Victoria, March 1st, 1884. mh4

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THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES, situated at Ross Bay, now in the occupation of Mr. Matthew T. Johnston.
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec, 1883. de22

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1880, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
15th January, 1884. ja16

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 9TH, 1884.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT.

We eleswhere mention the eastern boundary question The absence of inhabitants in the region has made the question hitherto pratically unimportant. It acquires importance now from the presence of miners and railway workmen in that quarter, and the certainty of a great addition to their numbers in the spring. The provincial government every week receives letters and telegrams, especially from miners, who are arraying prospecting companies, and are in doubt as to territorial questions. The government has to exercise of course both civil and criminal jurisdiction in that quarter; it has to provide for mining records; it has to issue mining licenses; it has to collect the provincial revenue tax, not only from miners and settlers, but from the thousands of railway workmen and officers, who will become liable to taxation whenever they are employed within provincial territory. Hence the necessity for a provisional arrangement with Canada as to our eastern frontier; at any rate in certain localities. Without such an arrangement the province may lose very large sums of money to which it will be entitled, and there will be confused jurisdiction and consequent anarchy. This fact is so plain that it is hardly necessary to mention it. It is among other things to make, if possible, a satisfactory provisional arrangement as to these matters, that Mr. Smithe has visited Ottawa. The spring is opening; action is required at once; correspondence on matters that may require explanation is proverbially slow, and would be especially so during the session of the Canadian parliament, when ministers are at their wit's end for minutes. The discussion of the general question of boundary between British Columbia and the Northwest territories, will take a very long time. What the situation demands now, is personal conference and explanations with a view to such a provisional arrangement as to localities as was made under similar circumstances between Great Britain (acting for Canada) and the United States, in the Stickeen region. The only regret is that the state of our own public business did not permit Mr. Smithe to vist Ottawa sooner. But the above is, as we have said already, one only of several most important questions which the premier will discuss and advance at Ottawa, though it alone requires and justifies his visit, for the reasons above stated. Among these may be mentioned the breakdown of the local Indian department, which has been charged with the care of half the population of the province. The large areas assigned to the Indians are not utilized. Indian criminal offences cause an increased pressure yearly on the provincial exchequers Mal-administration creates ugly situations which the province may be expected to deal with. It is impossible to discuss usefully such a matter as this with local officials who are implicated, and who, it would seem, in one of the gravest troubles now existing, have failed to make known the real facts at Ottawa, of which the Indians complain. There also is, as we have said already, the Halifax award question, which involves a large income annually to the province. This question was entirely neglected by the late government, but was taken up and so pressed by the present government in official correspondence, and in conferences respecting it, with Sir Alexander Campbell, that a favorable result is confidently expected. But the arrangement is not yet definitely concluded, and everyone who understands politics, and particularly questions of the nature of this equitable claim, knows that the session of parliament at Ottawa is the critical time in which to watch and press it, so that we may not be deprived of our fair share of what other provinces, which have little sympathy with our province, are demanding and will get. Any one of the above questions, not to mention others connected with the vital interests of the province in the near future, not only justify, but absolutely require, the visit of the premier to Ottawa at this time, and we think we may prophecy that his mission will be successful—at any rate, it will not have for its result a demand for $12,000 upon the provincial treasury, a law suit, and an asset of useless maps and reprinted statements.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Our morning contemporary, writing again yesterday upon the eastern boundary question, shows conclusively in further opening its pedlar's box of information that it is ludicrously ignorant of the facts, the history and importance of the subject. It is not our intention to go fully into matters which we shall have to argue hereafter, but at present after flinging our contemporary's cheap-jack wares back into its pedlar's box and kicking the whole to one side, we may indicate generally some features of the question. It is deplorable that a British Columbian journal should try to argue against British Columbian interests. But this action is culpable to the verge of treason, "when its editor has nothing but such stuff as the following to offer to the public as an excuse for his conduct. "Our eastern boundary question is settled," he says, "because it is described in a "Statute." The answer to this of course is that the boundaries of all British colonies are described in "Statutes." The question in the present case is what the Imperial Statute means? Next, the editor promulgates his personal ukase that "of course, you know, my good fellow, the whole thing is the sinuosities of the apices;" information for which, doubtless, the public will thank him. Then, the editor, in his zeal to damage provincial interests, introduces us to a map-compiler and to a maker of geography books. The question is said to be settled because the Hon. J. W. Trutch in compiling a map of British Columbia in 1871, dotted a line somewhere along the Rocky mountains. Lastly a Mr. Lovell of Montreal is quoted from and described as the interpreter of our territorial rights. But this eminent "authority" is himself so ignorant of the matter that he has quoted the words of a repealed Imperial statute which the equally ignorant editor of our contemporary accepts. It is hardly conceivable that a public journal in this city has concocted and published stuff like the above on such a grave public question as the adjustment of our eastern frontier. Comment on such conduct is useless, the only thing to be done is as above said, to kick the whole pack of nonsense on one side, and give our readers a little view of the general question as it occurs to us, without knowing the views of the provincial government respecting it.

There has been no delineation of our eastern boundary on this ground, and no authoritative delineation of it on any map. The Imperial Act of 1858, which created the colony, described its boundaries. It spoke of a main chain of rocky mountains. This is the act which the above named maker of geography books quotes from, not knowing that it was repealed. When and why was that act repealed? It was repealed in 1863, and the words "main chain" were omitted in the amended act then passed. What was the reason for this change? It was because the Imperial Government not the fear of Mr. Lovell of Montreal, or our contemporary, before their eyes, became aware that there was no such distinguishable "main chain" as might make a frontier in the collection of mountain and hilly ranges known as the Rocky mountains. The Rocky mountains in our territory in fact, are composed of many longer and shorter interlocked ranges—five of them at least—which have a general parallelism N. W. and S. E., though running transversely in parts. They are not separated orographically from the general surface of the whole territory, westward to the Pacific Ocean. Canada, years ago was territorially, far from this colony. British Columbia was erected out of "wild and unoccupied territories" of the Crown. The intention was that the whole of the peculiar and continuously similar territory from and including the Rocky mountains to the Pacific Ocean, should be included in it. It never was intended to detach from the peculiar and continuously similar surface of British Columbia, a comparatively narrow strip along its eastern edge, and attach that strip to a transmontane plain region lying easterly from the colony, with entirely different physical and climatic characteristics. It is in reference to the amended Imperial Statute, broadly and reasonably interpreted, in the light of great physical facts, that the general question will have to be discussed and adjusted. These facts will be found to favor the interests of the province. There is nothing that we can discover to justify the adoption of a watershed boundary. A good deal, inferentially, may be said against it. A "summit" boundary is not mentioned in the statute; and if it were, we might ask how the summit lines of at least five interlocked ranges could be adopted as a frontier. We merely open the question, without pursuing it at present further, until we know the formal arguments that may be used respectively on the part of the province and of Canada. Our contemporary tries to make out a case against the province, but we do not think the Canadian Government will much thank it for its support. For our part, serious discussion with our contemporary on a great public question of this sort is like hunting a rat with a pack of hounds—there is neither utility nor pastime in the undertaking.

CONDENSATION.

The great principle of the modern newspaper is condensation, by which two advantages are gained—first, a greater variety of subjects can be dealt with, and secondly, no one reader is apt to be bored by the unnecessary length of articles or extracts which do not particularly interest him, to the exclusion of other matters that do. The principle of condensation is not, however, a very easy one to carry out, as there are so many temptations presented to an editor to break through the rule, and there are also many cases of necessity in which it is almost impossible to avoid it. If an editor, however, turns out a dull and heavy paper he has to pay for his short-comings, though he is often assisted in this result by his "valued" but irresponsible correspondents. These men will sit down in the most playful manner and write a column and a half (and sometimes awfully "bad copy" at that) on some hobby, which however interesting to themselves is not calculated to exhilarate the general public, but which might pass, if the writer had remembered that his neighbor had to read the paper as himself, and only indulged in a half column. It is always disagreeable to have to withhold correspondence on account of its diffuseness, but it is often still more disagreeable to have to insert it to the exclusion of more generally interesting matter. We are willing to accommodate correspondents as far as possible, and in return we trust they will do their best to aid us by cultivating brevity.

Canada News.

One person dies every four minutes in Canada.

Horse thieves are actively at work around Nepean.

They are boring for salt at Beeton. The test well is down 1,000 feet.

The people of Chatham will shortly vote on a bylaw doing away with grocers' liquor licenses.

Saskatchewan coal is said to be selling at Medicine Hat, only six miles from the mines, at $5 per ton.

The mercury on one occasion at Calgary, dropped to 50°, but on the whole the weather has been very enjoyable.

Rev. Sheldon Young, a superannuated Methodist minister, died while driving a cutter yesterday.

The old lightning rod promissory note scheme was successfully worked recently on Robert Hannah, of Beeton, to the tune of $200.

Elsie Williams has confessed that it was she who used the axe on Kent, the colored man, who created a disturbance in Howard Jordan's house, near Digby, N. S.

Major Jones, of St. John, N. B., declines to sit on the liquor license board created by the Dominion Act, as under the city charter, he alone has a right to issue licenses.

Waterford granted a bonus of $10,000 and a loan of an equal amount, on Monday, to Green Bros. & Co. to assist in rebuilding the agricultural works destroyed by fire last December.

Craig, the absconding president of the Exchange Bank, Montreal, made a short visit to Bedford, P. Q., on Monday evening, and registered at the hotel as C. Thomas. He was recognized by several persons, and one creditor nearly succeeded in getting out a capias. Craig left for New York the next morning.

It is reported that the Hon. Mr. Pope has disposed of his International Railway to the Canadian Pacific for $1,250,000.

Mr. Sykes, engineer, has been examining the Kicking Horse Pass with a view to obtain correct knowledge of the places exposed to snowslides.

O. G. Martin, jeweller and bookseller, has been arrested here for counterfeiting, by a patent photographic process, ten dollar bills on Molson's and other Canadian banks.

The Nova Scotia Budget was presented Friday. The revenue amounts to $563,864; expenditure $541,098.

Wm. Mackenzie, of Teeswater, was was stopped by a footpad and relieved of two dollars. The noise of an approaching vehicle saved two thousand dollars, as the thief was frightened off.

The Provincial Orange Lodge have discussed a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution urging the government to push the Orange Incorporation Bill through the House.

Joseph De Letoille, of the Department of the Interior, has tendered his services to the Greeley relief expedition. De Letoille has invested in a gigantic aerial navigating machine.

The press gallery at Ottawa has had an addition in the person of Miss Mamie J. Nimmo, representing the Toronto News. She was the only lady in the gallery, is a versatile writer of great power and a rapid shorthand reporter.

The first of four payments due by the extension given to D. Morrice & Co., fell due on the 19th and was met. The amount payable was upwards of $38,000, and it is said all this is the proceeds of sales of cotton goods. The liabilities of the concern on customers' papers at the banks have been reduced from $1,500,000 to $300,000.

A letter received in this city from Scotland states that Walter Wilson's father was struck with paralysis on learning of his son's cowardly act in fleeing from the marriage altar in Montreal. Wilson is still in New York, and it is stated that he has been refused admission to three clubs in that city. A round robin is also being numerously signed by the members of the St. James' Club, of this city, of which he was a member, asking that his name be struck from the roll of membership.

John Dynes, of Burlington beach, has been instrumental in saving many people from drowning, and it is proposed to apply for the Humane Society's medal for him.

Mr. S. T. Wilmot, the unsuccessful candidate for the wardenship of Hastings, is taking steps to contest the election of Dr. Faulkner, the warden-elect.

One Wilson, of Amherstburg, Ont., died and divided his property, some $40,000, among nine friends. The legatees now find their rights disputed by a new comer on the scene, who, as only brother of Wilson, claims the whole estate. The alleged heir has been missing twenty-five years, and says that he has been working at Mendocino, Cal., during that time as a common laborer.

Moncton, New Brunswick, has had a sensation. Placards were posted around the town, signed by Mr. Wortman, the police magistrate, dismissing the constables and almost all the police officers of the town. It appears that there is a law making it discretionary with the police magistrate in towns where the Scott Act is in force to dismiss the police officers, etc., if he is fully satisfied that these officers are not faithfully discharging their duty in enforcing that act. On Saturday, it seems, Mr. Wortman made up his mind that this was the trouble in Moncton, and he accordingly removed them. As he had no power to appoint afficers, the town was for a time without police.

The Hudson's Bay Company have informed their Calgary agent, Mr. Hardistry, that they intend putting up large stores and offices on the town lots they bought on the Canadian Pacific Railway town-site, the cost of which is estimated at ever $10,000.

The last Ontario & Quebec iron bridge, over the Don ravine, has been completed. There are only thirty miles of road to be built between Toronto and Ottawa.

James Noxon of Ingersole has been nominated for the representation of South Oxford in the Local legislature, rendered vacant by Mr. Cook becoming insane.

The council has passed a by-law separating the liquor trade from the groceries.

The license commissioners for the city of Montreal, have received 500 applications, or 200 more than can be granted. The bill to be introduced by the Quebec government at its next session will propose to raise the minimum license fee from $200 to $400 for taverns, and from $70 to $150 for groceries.

Alex. M. Foster has entered a suit against the Ontario Bank for $250,000 for seizure before judgment. He claims to have suffered from the bank's action.

The salaries of all the officials in the employ of the corporation of Winnipeg are to be reduced according to the following schedule, viz.: All salaries of $500 up to $1,000 be reduced 10 per cent.; all salaries of $1,000 to $1,500 be reduced 15 per cent.; all salaries of $1,500 to $2,000 be reduced 20 per cent.; all salaries of $2,000 and over, be reduced 30 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Mowat and Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., will proceed to England in June to protect the interests of Ontario in the matter of the boundary award, which comes before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council about the 1st of July. The impression is strong in legal circles in Toronto that the award of the arbitrators will be maintained.

Major Walker has removed his sawmill from Calgary to his timber limits in the mountains, for the winter. He proposes to commence cutting at once, and will have a considerable quantity of lumber ready for the building boom in the spring, which he expects to place on the market at Winnipeg prices.

The Wesleyans and the Use of the Ring.

To THE EDITOR:—In the late Chinese habeas corpus case information appears to have been furnished the court, during the course of the trial, which makes a distinctly wrong impression.

With regard to the ring in the marriage ceremony, it is not correct to say that the usage among Wesleyans is never to use the ring. It would have been correct to have said, that it is not the usage to REQUIRE the use of the ring, and this was no doubt the idea that was intended to be conveyed. The fact is that the use of the ring is optional with the parties themselves, as is distinctly implied in the ritual. The Wesleyans do not hold, as some others appear to do, that the sacredness of the rite of matrimony resides in the form of the ceremony, but that any sacredness in the form is derived from the sacred fact celebrated, and that the nature of the fact is in no way changed when the marriage is performed by a registrar. The religious celebration is the recognition and formal realizing of more of its inherent and deeply sacred significance. Neither do the Wesleyans make as wide a distinction between a merely nominal formal christian and a heathen, as some are disposed to do. They regard the difference as purely accidental, with the moral desert tremendously against the privileged, but unregenerate man, who yet bears the christian name, whatever church he may choose to call his own. This shows how incompetent any single arbitrary standpoint is to decide questions of casuistry. WESLEYAN.

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NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden, officers' rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms, offices and other essentials.

REQUISITIONS—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO "EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

TURNER, BEETON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
And MARIA SNOW, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI FA.* ISSUED out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 23d January, 1884, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $1,221.75 debt, together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1882, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Auction at the front of my office, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Lands belonging to the said Maria Snow, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses in this action.

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The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said Lands, on the 26th day of October, 1882.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1884. mh9

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar 8—Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Dolphin, Nanaimo
Str Thornton, West Coast
Str Grace, West Coast
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sch Juanita, Nanaimo

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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—C W Dallas, A McArthur, Jas Miller, C O Walleson and wife, J L Jones, J Gibbon, C Clugh, D McDonald and wife, J Jones, G Irving, O H Hewett, Howard, J W Stanley, Jas Watson, W Gregory, G Somers F Stevens, J F Cohen, G Jackson, J Robinson, M Lyons, G E Monroe, T Adamson, J H Webber, J Harris L Hartman, J Sharlank.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—Capt Clements, Miss Williams, Mrs Wilson, Hurd, Meyer, Jge Crease, Howe, Canon Dwyer and 2 sons, Alexander, Thistlewait, Bell, Dr Rowbotham, Connor, 2 Sisters of St Ann, Miss Lyon, Ellis.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Irving, sr, Mrs Cox, Mrs Docksteader, J S Clute. J McB Smith, Lucus, Hauk, Wilmot, Gray, McIntyre Alexander, Thornton, Martin, Loche, Keith, Thomas, Young, Whitney, Wilson, Long, McElmen, Judge McCreight, Smith, Tingley, Peel, Howse and 6 Chinamen.

BIRTHS.

At Esquimalt, on the 8th inst., the wife of J. Miller, of a daughter.

At Victoria, on the 4th March, Mrs. S. Tingley, of Yale, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At Reading, Berkshire, England, on the 31st January, George Parsons, aged 81 years, and father of James Parsons, of this city.

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MARCH 8, 1884

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Dennis Loynes, Seattle
Mrs C Lombard, Portland, Ogn
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A. Romans, San Francisco
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FROM SILVER CITY.

Thousands of Miners and Prospectors

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

LEADS OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE ROCKIES

BEING DISCOVERED DAILY.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

SILVER CITY, March 1.—A mass meeting was held here last night to consider matters relating to corporation work.

Messrs. Grew and Holton, the original squatters, have laid out the streets. The Government should settle the question of ownership, so that a proper survey be made and the town laid out in a satisfactory manner. Building is going on rapidly.

Mining matters are very lively. Many new camps are being located in the mountains.

An exceedingly rich ledge of gold and silver quartz has just been discovered in British Columbia territory, near the Kicking Horse Pass. Crowds are rushing thither.

The people are very sanguine as to the mineral richness of the district, and great results are expected when the work of development is pushed forward in the spring. The weather is very fine, and total exemption from wind is enjoyed, on account of the closed nature of the valley.

Great dissatisfaction exists in reference to the Dominion mining regulations. The Dominion Government has been petitioned to adopt a mining act similar to that of British Columbia, as the regulations of that province are very satisfactory to the miners and prospectors.

NANAIMO.

Arrest of Three Robbers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

March 8th, 1884.

Three men named Randall, Marriott, and Hart were arrested this morning and lodged in goal for robbing the Chinese camp at East Wellington. They are also said to have planned to rob the safes at the Wellington colliery and Vancouver coal company's offices. These men with some others who are still at large are said to belong to a regular gang of robbers. Randall and Marriott were informers against certain Chinese lately for selling whisky without a license.

What Some People Say.

That the carpenters feel indignant they should be expected to work 10 hours per day. We feel indignant that we have to work at all.

That an incipient poet sent a message to this office yesterday to the effect that he had written an "Ode to a Dead Dog," in 37 stanzas, which he would allow us to publish if we sent to his residence for it. Immediately on receipt of the news, two striking carpenters were hired, armed with heavy clubs, with directions to use them on the first wild looking individual with an Inverness cape and long hair, who attempted to enter the office.

That a lamp is a wick-ed thing.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That Kitchen, a well-known horticulturist, has posted a placard in Grimsby, Ont., offering $100 and immunity from cost, to any two or more men who may find his son Charles in a billiard room or tavern and smear him with rotten eggs, tar and feather him, and then ride him on a rail through the village.

That the annual concert of the Victoria Amateur Orchestra will be given on Tuesday, March 18th. *6t

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition. *

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Mr. W. B. Blackett,, having purchased the hull and rigging of the wrecked ship Connaught, left by the steamer yesterday morning for Victoria. Mr. Blackett is uncertain whether he will effect the repairs at Victoria or have the hull towed to this harbor, where the great fall and rise of the tides offer superior facilities for the building and repairing of vessels. It will be remembered that the Connaught was one of the vessels driven ashore at the Royal Roads during a recent gale.

Donald Smith, Esq., of this city, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for the electoral district of Nanaimo.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir while crossing the Gulf on Wednesday evening, en route to Mud Bay for a boom of logs, broke one of her piston rods clean in two. She returned to this harbor on Thursday, using a single cylinder.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Gray.)

PECK AND OTHERS, VS. THE GOVERNMENT.

The argument in this case which has occupied several days and is instituted for the purpose of obtaining a grant of certain lands leased by the plaintiffs, alleged to be mineral lands, some years ago, was concluded on Friday, and judgment was reserved.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken appeared for the plaintiffs. Messrs. Pollard & Harrison for the defendants.

Marine.

The handsome new steamer "Olympian" will be placed upon the route between Victoria and Tacoma. She will be commanded by Capt. Thos. Wilson, of the North Pacific and will take the place of the Geo. E. Starr.

The steamer Alexander left yesterday for Nanaimo, to bring down the barque Don Nicolas, coal laden, for San Francisco.

The steamer Pilot brought down the barque Prince Rudolph from Moodyville, laden with 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Callao, yesterday.

The steamer Goliah passed up last evening with the ship Golden Gate, bound for Burrard Inlet.

MRS. ALEX. ROSS died recently at Winnipeg in the 86th year of her age. In her younger days she lived on the Pacific Coast. She crossed the Rockies 58 years ago, and since then, with her husband, has resided in the Red River country. The whole territory was then under the sway of the savage red man. These nomadic tribes were continually at war with each other. However, the journey was accomplished in safety, and the party arrived in the settlement in the fall of 1826, having occupied over a year on the road. Mrs. Ross had four children to take care of during the journey, and she frequently had to ride on horseback with a child strapped both behind and in front of her

THE ALASKA MURDER.—The trial of Patrick Keefe, on a charge of murder, will take place in the U. S. court, Portland. Keefe shot and killed a man named Morton in a saloon at Sitka, about three months ago. He acknowledges the killing, but claims that he was insane from drink at the time. As nothing was heard of his insanity before he killed his victim, he may have some difficulty in satisfying the jury on that point. Morton was a prominent member of Kane's Arctic exploration party, and is said to have been an orderly and well behaved man.

NEW WESTMINSTER GAOL.—The Surveyor General has asked for completed plans for the new gaol to be erected at New Westminster. The conditions are fully set forth in the advertisement, which appears in another column. The offer is open till the 10th of May. The party furnishing the accepted plan will be remunerated by the usual commission allowed for superintending the erection of the building, or a fee of $500. The architect supplying the second best set will receive $100. The erection of the gaol, as well as the many other improvements going on this summer in our sister city, will have the effect of keeping her mechanics employed.

SAANICH.—The good people of Saanich are greatly concerned at the prospect of the removal from their midst of Mr. S. D. Pope, B.A., and family, who have since their arrival in Saanich some years past, enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all with whom they have been brought in contact. Mr. Pope is well known as one of the most accomplished teachers at present in the province, and his wife has, by her kindness, endeared herself to all, especially the younger portion of the community.

THE Clinton, Iowa News says: Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh leave on the Marshalltown passenger to-day for their home in British Columbia. They go via Cedar Rapids, St. Paul and the Northern Pacific. Mrs. McIntosh has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Magee, since last April. She takes back with her a young American-born son for the inspection of friends in her Majesty's dominion.

IN ONTARIO it is proposed when the Dominion License Act comes into operation to levy double liquor license, as the province claims that it has full power to act in this matter, and it is believed the Dominion Government would think twice before it disallowed the act imposing the license fees.

COLONIAL HOTEL, N. W. — The contract for building the "New Colonial Hotel," New Westminster, has been awarded to Mr. W. S. Wilson, of Victoria. The structure will be of brick, 66 feet frontage and 132 feet deep. Mr. S. C. Burris, also of this city, is the architect.

UNLUCKY VENTURE. — The original owner of the Northwest News paid $20,000 for its plant and lost nearly $60,000 in running the paper. It was sold to satisfy mortgages amounting to $18,000 to Nathan Cole, sen., of St. Louis who lately offered it at public auction with the result that the highest bid for it, $1000, was refused. Its glory has indeed departed.

MR. COSTIGAN in replying to Mr. Shakespeare, concerning the matter of appointing a gas inspector for British Columbia, said the matter was under consideration.

MR. BRADLEY, the late Collector of Customs at Emerson, Manitoba, who was arrested as a defaulter a few days since and taken to Winnipeg for imprisonment, died there on the 27th ult., aged 39 years.

SEEDS.—Messrs. D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., have forwarded us a package of their choice vegetable and flower seeds.

New Westminster

(Columbian.)

The fish markets are now well suppiled with salmon. One boat took 45 fish on Wednesday night. The fish are of excellent quality.

Mr. Vienna has a fine seal in his fish shop on Front street. It was caught in a salmon net the other day.

The residence of Senator McInnes caught fire last Wednesday, but was extinguished before damage was done. Mr. Lee's house was next found to be in the same condition but fire was also extinguished.

The Brunette bridge on the Pitt River road has been put in proper position and the middle pier repaired. It is now in better shape than ever, but would be improved by re-planking.

(Guardian.)

The wharf proposed to be built last fall at Port Haney, is now to be gone on with by Mr. D. Docksteader of that place. Materials for its construction are now on the spot, and work will be commenced immediately.

Some of the railway employes trespassed on the Indian reservation, borrowed Indian tools and took boards belonging to the Indians, without permission. The Indian Agent, Mr. P. McTiernan, represented the state of affairs to the deputy of Mr. Onderdonk, and sent in a bill of damages, and the account was paid by cheque by return of post.

The Sandheads lighthouse is at last completed; everything is in its place and the painting is all finished. The light has been tested and works very satisfactorily.

The Troubles of Chin Ah You.

Chin Ah You, who has recently gained so much notoriety in relation to the Chinese habeas corpus case, in which judgment was given on Monday last, was arrested last night by Constable Sheppard. The arrest was made under a warrant charging Chin with having on or about the 14th of Feb. last taken by force, and detained, one Ah Lie, with intent to marry her, or cause her to be married. A second count charges that on the third of Feb. he did with menaces demand from one Shub Look, the sum of $150 with intent to appropriate it and also that on the fifth day of March he did demand $300 of the same party. Chin Ah You no doubt bitterly regrets that he ever allowed Cupid's arrow to transfix his heart and thus lead him into the intricate complications and devious net-work of legal quibbles with which he is at present surrounded.

Personal.

Mr. Justice Crease arrived here yesterday from Nanaimo.

Mr. Justice McCreight came down from New Westminster yesterday afternoon.

TROUBLE'S DEEP DRINK.—This morning at one o'clock, while two gentlemen were crossing James Bay bridge journeying city ward, a Chinaman ran up and told them there was a man in the water. Their attention was immediately attracted to a man who could be discerned in the water, about fifty yards from the bridge swimming towards the shore. The two at once ran to Jones' boat house, but just as they were entering a canoe, that lay alongside the landing, they could discern by the light of the moon, the man emerge from the water and fall upon the rocks on the Dallas road shore. Proceeding across the bridge again, they came to the spot and raised the prostrate man, who was seen to be intoxicated. He was conscious, but shivering with the cold. He must have been a good swimmer, for in his pocket was a full bottle of whisky which had made so much more deadweight. He was taken to the house of a friend he named, but our informant states that on arriving admittance at first was refused. Feeling confident, however, that he would be taken care of, the gentlemen came way.

BLUE RIBBON.—At the meeting of this club last evening, a speaker looked forward to the time when intoxicating liquors, of every description, would be banished not only from Victoria, but from the entire world. The election of officers took place on Friday evening with the following result: President, Mr. H. Rudge; Vice Presidents, Messrs. S. W. Gray and D. McLean; Secretary, Mr. Mortimer; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Sargison; Treasurer, Mr. S. Humber; Choir Leader, Mr. A. Clyde. A young people's reception will be held on the 17th March, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

THE CEMETERIES. The remarks in yesterday's issue as to the desecration of cemetery vaults was made, by an oversight, to apply to the new, and not, as it should have been, to the old cemetery. There is nothing breakable in the old grounds but what has been broken; and hardly a vault has escaped the work of hoodlums, who have wantonly made large gaps in the brickwork. Add to this the yet visible evidences of Chinese exhumation, and also the fact that there are no recognized authorities of this cemetery, and it will be seen how neglected indeed is this place of the dead.

OPIUM TRADING.—Late on Friday night officer Stewart arrested a man named Charles H. Jennings, alias John Dunn. It appears that prisoner got into a row with some Chinamen in an opium den and refused to leave the place. Two boxes of pure opium were found upon him. Sergeant Flewin stated that prisoner made a living by opium trading, and gambling. He will be brought up in the Police Court on Monday charged with being a vagrant.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE. – Union 45 Seattle brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have sent word to the lodge here, enjoining its members to hold out and asking if it is true that American carpenters are being employed in place of the carpenters of this city and threatend if such be the case to publish the names of the defaulters in the Seattle papers.

OPPORTUNE.—Now that the air is full of matrimonial rumors the thirty day sale of jewellery at Dassonville & Co.'s, Fort street, will be looked upon as a very lucky coincidence. See advertisement in another column.

BLOCKED.—The steamer Louise from New Westminster yesterday, reported that the Fraser river above Port Haney was blocked with ice.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH. – The second Lenten lecture on Genesis will be delivered (D. V.) on Sunday evening, March 9th Subject, The first theme of the second chapter: The Man.

MORE WEATHER.—It was snowing in Plumper's Pass yesterday morning.

WE will not remark that the wires were down last night. The fact is self evident.

The Ferry Slip.

Now that the new Council has partly commenced its work, its attention may be directed to the Ferry Slip, which requires a foot bridge to complete the connection between the two opposite wharves which bound it, as wharf owners, along the whole line of the wharves have now opened a free passage from one wharf to another. This is a great convenience to those who have business along the wharves, as having to return to the street in order to pass from one wharf to another, is an unnecessary loss of time and labor. The last Council were quite willing the Ferry Slip should be bridged at the expense of the wharf owners, but were unwilling to do it themselves, but in view of the great public convenience, which a free passage from one end of the wharves to the other affords, and the sensible manner in which the owners of wharf property have endeavored to promote it, it is to be hoped that the corporation will see its way to supply the "missing link" in the shape of an inexpensive foot bridge with rails.

CORRESPONDENCE.—In reply to "Immigrant," we have to state that his question was answered in *The Colonist* a few days ago. The survey of the Island railway, which is an unavoidable preliminary to its construction, will be commenced immediately after the Settlement Bill is passed. After the line is located the construction will commence.

The Duties of Women in Reference to the Ballot Box.

The following is the text of Mrs. Gordon Grant's address delivered before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora street, Monday evening, 4th inst.:

Mrs. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: It is with feelings of inability, and timidity, that I respond to the call of our worthy president this evening. But it has been felt for some time, that the duties of the woman of British Columbia, and more especially of Victoria, in reference to the ballot, should be brought before you, and as it has so happened that those who were better qualified than I to present this subject to you, were unable to do so this evening, it has fallen to my lot. Trusting that you will be patient in hearing, and lenient in judging, I falteringly come before you. During the session of parliament which has just closed. Mr. Drake, the ladies' champion, introduced a measure for the enfranchisement of woman, which you all know was lost by a majority of four. Our premier, I am sorry to say, voted against it, giving as one of his reasons for so doing, that as a community we were not sufficiently advanced and that he had found that ladies themselves did not care about it. This we could scarcely believe, till after conversing with some of our ladies, among them some strong temperance advocates, we found that they were either indifferent as to the result of the measure, or else considered it a most unwomanly step to seek the ballot. The cause of this may be partly owing to early education, and partly because our woman, busy with the many duties which fall to the lot of every mother, studying everyone's comfort, and filling every spare moment with labors of love, has failed to give the subject that attention which it deserves; hence the necessity of bringing it before you.

It is not of the rights of women in reference to the ballot, but of her duties, that we wish to speak; and first let us ask: Why does she seek the ballot? Is it to gratify ambition or gain some selfish end? This may be true in exceptional cases but not as a rule. It is her patriotism that prompts her, her love for humanity, her love for her country, her love for her home. It is not that we wish to sit in the halls of legislature, or occupy those positions of public trust which the gentlemen have hitherto held, or be in that uneviable place the jurors' box, but it is that we may have the power to add our united vote, to that of our worthy husbands and brothers thereby, sending to parliament men whose lives are upright, whose principles are pure, whose word is sacred and to whom we can trust the making of laws that will improve our country, strengthen our morals, and protect our homes. And should we not, as mothers and sisters, be interested in these great questions which not only affect us but will more certainly affect our children? Our characters probably were formed in countries far away, where perhaps morals were purer, infidelity less pronounced, sabbath breaking and intemperance less frequently seen; but our childrens' characters will be formed here and that not only by their home surroundings, but by the morality of the citizens among whom they live. We do not want our door yards to be the barrier across which if our boys and girls step they will be in danger of being lured to haunts of vice and corruption. As we want the air in which they live to be pure so that their bodies will be strong and healthy, so do we want the moral atmosphere all through our province to be free from poisonous airs, and unhealthy odors. And is it not our duty as mothers and sisters to use every means, improve every opportunity to accomplish this. Is the ballot not an opening by which we may do much in assisting to elect those men who will crush the liquor traffic, and close those dens of iniquity and sin which abound in our midst, and thus we shall do much for God and home and native land.

"We have scores of temperance men,
Bold and earnest, brave and true,
Fighting with the tongue and pen,
And we value what they do;
But my friends,
To gain our ends,
You must use the ballot, too."

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

"ONE OF THE BEST TONED PIANOS I EVER HEARD," WAS THE VERDICT PRONOUNCED THE OTHER DAY BY A CITY PROFESSOR ON A HEMME & LONG UPRIGHT, ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WAREROOMS, FORT STREET. INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK CORDIALLY INVITED.
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CHINESE GORDON.

The Man Whose Dromedary is Said to Carry Gladstone's Fortunes.

HIS MOST EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.

Turned in the direction of the Valley of the Nile, the attention of the civilized world is concentrated upon one man who bears not alone his life and fortune in his hand. Charles Gordon has entered the Soudan entrusted with a special mission by the English government. The hero of numerous daring military exploits and brilliant diplomatic achievements he has undertaken at the command of his sovereign a duty which, if successful, will perhaps be the crowning triumph of a remarkable career. Just what General Gordon's mission is to the world at large, may be, perhaps, not clear, but that he understands its import in all its bearings no one will dispute. His appointment has been received with expressions of satisfaction on all sides. He came of

A FAMILY OF SOLDIERS

on his father's side, with a military record running back a century and a half. His great-grandfather was a Highlander, who fought by the side of the "bloody" Duke of Cumberland at Culloden, and his grandfather fought with distinction at Minorca, and was with Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham. The late Lieut.-General Henry William Gordon, of the Royal Artillery, a man of marked individuality, and a good and complete soldier, was his father. The youngest of eleven children, Charles Gordon, was not robust, and during the course of his education at Taunton and at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich failed to accomplish anything especially noteworthy. His first taste of active military life came in 1855 in the trenches before Sebastopol. He was then a lieutenant of Engineers. In one of his letters he tells how, after being fired upon first by the English sentries and then by the Russian pickets, and after the boarding party and sentries under his command had bolted, he was able to carry out his first definite order on active service. This was to effect a junction by means of rifle pits between the French and English sentries who were stationed in advance of the trenches Even at this early period of his soldiering evidence of military capacity is not wanting, and the serene, earnest, religious fervour which has since been characteristic of the man was already distinctly marked. Speaking of the death of one of the captains at this time, Gordon wrote:—"The shell burst above him, and, by what is called chance, struck him in the back, killing him at one." Gordon regarded nothing as chance, and at this early period in his momentous life, placed upon record this expression of that spirit of meekness manifest in a marked degree throughout all his career, which recognizes in all things the hand of Providence. During the terrible artillery duel of June 6th, in which 1000 guns were engaged, Gordon was slightly wounded, but remained at work in the trenches amid a shower of grape and shells for seventeen hours. For his gallant and arduous services in this, his first lesson in war, Gordon was decorated with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor. In May, 1856, Gordon was appointed Assistant Commissioner to join Major Stanton in the work of laying down the new frontiers of Russia, Turkey, and Roumania. Nearly a year was consumed in this work, which to young Gordon was one of extreme interest and pleasure after the months of weary, bitter work in the trenches. He visited Akerman, Bolgrad, Kotmore, Kicheney, Revi, Seratzika, and Jassy. Then followed other important work for the War Office, in which he exhibited rare tact and energy.

GORDON IN CHINA.

The expedition against Pekin took Gordon to China in July, 1860. When the allies invested Pekin in October, Gordon took part in the operations, and was present at the sacking and burning of the Summer Palace. When the Taepings became more active in the country round Shanghai, Gordon's experience of the Chinese—for he had employed his spare time in studying the character and country of the people—was called into requisition for the purpose of clearing the district round that great place of trade the insurgents. His measures were completely successful, and when he had driven the Taepings back to the line of the Grand Canal he zealously devoted himself to the task of personally surveying the whole country for a distance of 30 miles round Shanghai. This thoroughness showed the character of the man, and he attributed to the topographical knowledge thus acquired his subsequent successes. Gordon's suppression of the Taeping rebellion affords

A STRIKING PARALLEL

to the revolt in the Soudan with which Gordon is now grappling. A village schoolmaster named Hung-tsue-schuen declared himself to be inspired to the usurpation of the Dragon throne. Like El Mahdi, he was a seer of visions, a prophet of vengeance and freedom, a champion of the poor and oppressed. He had seen a missionary in flowing robes who had given him a bundle of tracts and told him he should attain to the highest rank in China. He gave out that he had seen the Almighty, who had appealed to him as the Second Celestial Brother to exterminate the Manchoos and reinstate the Mings. In 1861, having got together an army of some 400,000 followers, he proclaimed himself the Heavenly King, the Emperor of the Great Peace. After a devasting march of 700 miles, during which his robber hordes were constantly augmented, he captured Nankin and established himself in royal state. Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Bismarck, as he has since been called, applied to Gen. Stavely to appoint a British officer to the command of the rascally hordes collected by Ward and Burgevine, and called the "Ever Victorious Army," a name which it had far from justified theretofore. Gordon was chosen and he accepted the command, not without hesitation, in the following March. He at once carried the war into the enemy's country. He attacked and captured after a few hours' bombardment, Fushan, a rebel stronghold, which commanded Chanzu, a loyal city, ten miles inland. His subsequent operations were equally successful.

THE MAGIC WAND.

In almost all engagements Gordon found it necessary to be constantly in the front, and often to lead in person. The officers were brave men enough, but were not always ready to face their desperate antagonists. Gordon, in his mild way, would take one or other of these by the arm and lead him into the thick of the fire. He always went unarmed himself even when foremost in the breach. He never recognized danger; to him a shower of bullets was no more than a hail-storm. He carried no weapons to direct his troops—he had but a little cane, and this soon won for itself the name of "Gordon's magic wand of victory." His Chinese followers, seeing him always victorious, always foremost in the fight, concluded that it was his wand that insured him protection. The idea encouraged the ever victorious army greatly, and was of more service to the young commander than all the arms he could have borne. Fighting his way through tremendous obstacles, hampered by treachery and jealousies in his own camp scarcely less than by the fire of the enemy, he completely crushed a most formidable and outrageous rebellion with which the Imperial Government had grappled in vain for nearly fifty years. Peace and order were restored to the Empire. The Heavenly King hanged all his wives, and then committed suicide, and Gordon was honored as

THE SAVIOUR OF THE EMPIRE.

He was made a mandarin of the first rank and offered a magnificent palace, with a fortune of $50,000,000, but he declined all pecuniary reward. He remained in China after the rebellion only until he had disbanded the army under his command; then rejoining his corps of engineers, he sailed for England. His exploits received no official recognition whatever in England, excepting his promotion one grade to a colonelcy. On his arrival home he refused all the invitations and notices thrust upon him by distinguished people, honestly despising notoriety and enjoying obscurity. He devoted his time to helping and educating the poor, all in the most quiet and modest way possible. Six years of his life while in command at Gravesend were spent in the slums, hospitals, and workhouses, spending every penny not needed for the expenses of his frugal living, and even selling his gold medals for the relief of poverty and misery. In 1871 he was appointed British Commissioner to the European Commission of the Danube. There he served quietly and assiduously in a position far below his deserts, for three years. Early in 1874 he accepted service under the Khedive as

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SOUDAN.

He was offered £10,000 a year, but positively declined to accept more than £2000. Sebehr Rahama, called the Black Pasha, had attained great influence in Upper Egypt as king of the slave dealers, and the Khedive feared his power. Under the mask of a philanthropic desire to put down the slave trade, the Khedive commissioned Gordon to proceed against him. Gordon undertook the work with his characteristic spirit, and proceeded at once to Khartoum with a small retinue. He stayed there but eight days, and after issuing a degree prohibiting the organization of armed bands and the importation of fire-arms or gunpowder, continued his journey up the Nile. Twenty-four days afterward he arrived at Gondokoro, his seat of government. He at once set himself at work to relieve the sufferings of his people and win their confidence. His action with the slaves was prompt, fearless, and resolute. Abou Saoud, an ex-slaver, whom he had tried to reform and helped by giving him a place on his staff, repaid his kindness by attempting to foment a revolt among the blacks. He became greatly interested in exploring the lake region of equatorical Africa. At the close of a severe campaign in Upper Egypt, he returned to England for a short visit. During this time his name was vigorously brought forward by the press in connection with the Governorship of Bulgaria. Gordon, however, felt that he could do nothing without consulting the Khedive, though he went back to Egypt determined to resign his position unless his powers were increased. His visit to the Khedive resulted in the removal of Ismail Yacoub, and the appointment of Gordon as Governor-General of the Soudan, with Darfour and the Equatorial Provinces. He was also empowered to negociate with King John regarding the dispute between Abyssinia and Egypt. After many adventures with the Arab robber tribes, several fights with the revolted slave-dealers, and falling a prisoner to King John, he resigned his position and returned again to England. He had made a magnificent fight against the slave trade, but was forced to abandon the task for want of support. During five years he toiled in this cause with unflagging zeal, and when he resigned the powers with which the Khedive had entrusted him, it was admitted that he had not merely put a stop to the worst evils of the traffic in slaves, but that he had prepared a way for the emancipation of the Soudanese in 1889, should the Egyptian Government of that day possess the force and the will to make good its bond. He had been in London but a few weeks, strenuously resisting all efforts of fashionable society to lionize him, but receiving everywhere the title of

"THE UNCROWNED KING,"

when it was announced that he had accepted the appointment of private secretary to Lord Ripon, Viceroy of India. He accompanied Lord Ripon to India, and suddenly resigned on reaching Bombay. Here he received a telegram from his old colleague, Li-Hung-Chang, summoning him to Pekin. He obeyed the summons at once. There is little doubt that his advice to his old friend, Li, on reaching Pekin, averted the war then imminent between Russia and China. In 1881 Gordon visited Ireland, and gave his whole mind to her troubles. His campaign in Basutoland is recent enough to be still familiar to most readers. The last year or two he has spent in a hermitage on the Mount of Olives, which he quitted early in the present year to direct the Belgian expedition to the Congo. He was actually about to leave London for Brussels to make his final preparations for this expedition, when he was suddenly called upon by the British ministry to extricate Egypt from the danger of a formidable rebellion, or, in the words of the Queen's speech: "To report on the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the khedive to withdraw from the interior of Soudan, and I have permitted him to act in the execution of this measure."

GORDON'S PLANS.

That Gen. Gordon fully comprehends the great difficulties of his mission, and that he has determined upon carrying out certain plans to the accomplishment of definite ends, his past career leaves no possible cause for doubt. The English government have decided upon the abandonment of the Soudan, and with that view Gordon is in hearty accord. It has been stated that when taking his departure for the scene of operations Gordon made the remark that he was sent to cut off the dog's tail, but he could not prevent its growing again, and would do nothing to check it. From this came the inference that he was not in sympathy with his mission. Gordon probably never uttered these words; in any case there are excellent grounds for the belief that the general has proceeded to the Soudan not only in full sympathy with the work cut out for him by the government, but also to

PROMOTE A PET SCHEME

of his own, which fortunately happens to be pretty much what is desired by the British Government. If Gen. Gordon can have his own way—and there is enough in the language of the Speech from the throne quoted above, and in Mr. Gladstone's statement in Parliament, to make it reasonable to suppose that that is practically the situation—the policy which he will pursue will be one to secure the restitution of native autonomy. General Gordon wishes to obtain Home Rule for the various races inhabiting the Western Soudan. He would limit the authority of Egypt in Central Africa to the region lying between the Red Sea and the Nile, bounded on the south by a frontier running from Senaar to Massowah. Khartoum, as a great military, political and commercial centre, he would retain. The truncated Soudan would then consist of the Provinces of Dongola, Berber, Saukim, Khartoum, Kassla and Massowah, and the abandoned provinces would be placed under the control of native rulers, chosen with Gordon's own good judgement from the families in which the line of legal heirship runs. This in brief is Gordon's scheme, and when he proceeds by the command of his Queen to the Soudan he goes not only because duty requires it. He goes as he himself has said, because "I believe I can do a good deal to ameliorate the lot of the people." He goes to rescue the Soudanese from Egyptian misrule, to restore the country to a state of peace and harmony, and in doing so he but carries out the plans of the English Government, which contemplate no more than Gordon has found in his long experience to be absolutely necessary.

REMINISCENCE OF THE BOOM.

How $150,000 Was Made Out of $300.

The Portage LaPrairie Tribune says: At one time the Venerable Archdeacon Cochrane owned a large proportion of the land around this town. After his death the property fell into the hands of the late Rev. Henry George, who was one of the most respected ministers of the gospel in the Red River valley. There were several houses on the property, in one of which Archdeacon Cochrane allowed an old Indian named "Thunder bolt" to live. When the Archdeacon died Thunder-bolt went to Mr. George, and told him he thought the property should have been left to him, as he had resided on it so long. Mr. George being a missionary, naturally thought that it would create a good feeling among the Indians if he gave Thunderbolt the property, so he told him he might have it as long as he lived. A short time subsequent to this, Thunderbolt had an opportunity to sell the land to Mr. John Knott, and he did so for a few dollars, reserving that portion east and south of the court house, or south of Portage avenue, which portion was intended to be left for a new English church and burying ground, several bodies having already been interred just about where Mr. W. R. Black's and Sheriff Setter's houses now stand. Mr. Knott again sold the land to Mr. Chas. House for $200 or $300, but in making out the papers he did not make any stipulations regarding the reservation, and Mr. House claimed the whole property to the banks of the slough. The church wardens wanted to fight the claim, but Mr. George would not acquiesce to it, as both Mr. House and Mr. Knott were members of the church, and he did not wish to errate any ill-feeling, so Mr. House was allowed to have possession of the land. When the town plot was surveyed, Mr. House had his estate laid out into town lots, and previous to, and during the boom, he disposed of the whole lot for the sum of $150,000 or thereabouts, and a good deal of the property will revert back to him, as some of the purchasers are unable to meet the second and third payments.

A Nova Scotia Murderess.

Mrs. Elsie Williams, of Digby, N. S., who, with her son-in-law and his wife, has been confined in the Digby jail charged with the murder of Wm. Kent, has confessed that she committed the deed. The circumstances as narrated by the prisoners, seemed to point to Mrs. Williams as the actual perpetrator of the crime for which others were sent to jail. She was arrested and sent to jail, and acknowledged the crime to Captain Daley. Her words were taken down in writing, and signed by her in the presence of her daughter, Jordan. The following is a copy of the confession:

"I was in Jordan's house when Kent came in. The story I told at the inquest was correct till the men fell on the floor. Then I looked for something to hit Kent with. He was on top of Howard Jordan. I was afraid he was killing him, as he did not speak. The only thing I could find was the axe, and I hit him several times with it. He then fell over on the floor, and did not speak till Francis came and lifted him up. I feel compelled to make this confession from a sense of justice to the other prisoners, and with the fear of God before my eyes.

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"ELSIE X WILLIAMS.
"Witness— mark.
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The above will be on View on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe26 Auctioneer.

THE TELEPHONE YIELDS MILLIONS.

Vast Fortunes Suddenly Developed from Bell's Telephone Invention.

The fortunes made in connection with the organization and business of the American Bell Telephone Company are numerous and phenomenal. No other enterprise in recent years has given such returns to those who were engaged in or connected with it. Started but a few short years ago, with its stock selling at a nominal figure, it has risen with such rapidity that men have become millionaires before they were aware of it, while hundreds of others have amassed a larger fortune than they ever expected to possess in the short space of from three to six years. Alexander Graham Bell the originator of the enterprise, resided for a number of years in Brantford, Ont. He and his father made a speciality of teaching articulation to the mute—those whose vocal powers lacked training because the power of hearing was lacking. During this time he was making experiments, and it is believed it was then he convinced and consummicated the idea of speaking by means of electric wires. The prospect was not flattering at first, but with the assistance of his father-in-law, Professor Bell finally enlisted the interest and the money of such men as John M. Forbes, William H. Forbes, G. L. Bradely and others. To-day Professor Bell is residing in Washington, and he also has a magnificent residence in Cambridge. His fortune is variously estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. At the time of the great fight between the Western Union and the Bell Telephone Company the latter was apparently getting the worst of it, when the Blake trans mitter made it appearance, and fortune at once began to dawn upon the young company. It is not known definitely whether anybody was interested with Blake in this invention, but it is pretty certain, according to all reports, that the latter got a very large sum from the Bell Company for his invention, and he also secured considerable stock, as well as a royalty on the patent. His share in the stocks and the royalty from his invention have netted him a fortune which will approximate $4,000,000.

At the time that William H. Forbes first invested in the telephone the stock was selling very low—somewhere from $20 to $40 per share. The stocks had since been "watered" by giving the holder of every share seven new shares, and the eight are now worth more than $150 each, making a raise of from $20 to $1,200 or more. Gossip has it that Mr. Forbes borrowed or received $60,000 from his fatherto put into telephone stocks, and that this has swelled to a larger fortune than his father owned. He is credited with being worth from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000. He lives in luxury and splendor at Milton. Theodore N. Vail is General Manager of the company. He was at one time a telegraph operator in the employ of the Union Pacific Railway Company, but by perseverance aud integrity he gradually worked his way up to the position of Superintendent of the mail service, a very responsible position. From this he came to the Bell Telephone Company, with small fortune, but large faith and energy. Rumor gives him adout $2,000,000. Perhaps he is worth more. He resides at the South End and has a magnificent residence, with all the modern improvements. He also has well-stocked farm in New Hampshire, in which he takes a great deal of interest and pride. As a business man he has few equals. When the company was in its infancy, perhaps there was no one who better understood its value and could foresee the rich returns that were in store for the shareholders than Gardner G. Hubbard. He fearlessly invested something like $100,000 in the company, and this money has yielded him a return of upward of $3,000,000. Prominent among those who went into the enterprise in its early days may be mentioned Alexander Cochran and C. P. Bowditch of Boston, and Thomas Sanders of Haverhill. A gentleman well informed in this matter told the writer these gentlemen had considerable wealth when they first went into it, and only put in a portion of their money. "I tell it was mighty hard sailing in those days," continued the gentleman, "but Sanders had pluck and perseverance, although he did not have so much money to invest in a speculation whchi might win or lose, but the waves of success, when it struck the company, picked him up, with a great many more, and Sanders is to-day worth in the vicinity of $2,500,000 or $3,000,000, while Cochran and Bowditch are worth something like $3,000,000 apiece."

COLOURS IN DRESS.

Nothing is so economical as handsome black, in spite of its, since it may be turned and returned and made over and over again so long as it holds together, and Mrs. Grudy's sharp eye may fail to recognize it after each transformation. On the other hand, a coloured dress in any positive shade becomes marked after it has been worn two or three times, and, however carefully combined or converted into a new costume is sure to be "shadowed" throughout its existence. Black, however, unless worn as mourning, is appropriate only for matrons and ladies who have passed the first blush. White, especially diaphanous white, is universally becoming when softened by lace and trimmed with bows and rosettes in coloured ribbon, in the pretty fashion now popular. Pale blue is becoming to blondes and brunettes with clear complexions, since it has a tendency to darken the shadows. Pale pink and bright pink suit olive complexions and hair of reddish brown tint. Yellow has a tendency to make the skin look fair; many reds will lend it a positively greenish hue; mauve gives it a yellowish tint, and light green can be worn only by women with a perfect complexion. Indeed, the only way to tell whether a colour is becoming is to hold a breadth of it about the head and neck, or if this is not practicable, throw it about the shoulders close to the face.—*Philadelphia Press.*

How to Test Silk.

An experienced buyer of silks says that a good test to secure one from being deceived in the quality of black silk is to pinch a specimen on the bias and afterwards pull it in an opposite direction. If the crease made by the pinch looks like a similar fold in a piece of writing, reject the piece unhesitatingly. On the contrary, if the mark smooths out and is hardly distinguishable, it is safe to purchase. It is also advisable that before making up a silk it is an excellent plan to open it the full length, and heap it up in loose folds on a square bed or table. Every few days the silk should be lightly tossed about, and drawn through the hands, by which means the "store" crease made by folding the silk flat, and which is the first part to cut, becomes less accentuated, and a pliability is produced that greatly increases the chances of satisfactory wear.

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Secretary.
Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe25w1m

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TENDERS.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY Clerk's office up to 5 o'clock p. m., of the 12th inst., for blasting (and hauling away) Rock at Yates and Douglas streets, between Yates and View streets.

— ALSO —

For grading Telegraph street thirty feet in width, from Store st., to the water front (Victoria Harbor).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— ALSO —

Applications will be received up to the said time and date for the office of City Surveyor. Salary, One Hundred Dollars per month.

— ALSO —

Applications will be received up to the said time and date for the office of City Barrister. Retaining fee, $300.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Hall, 6th Mar., 1884. mh7

To Cowkeepers, Milkmen, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED HERE UNTIL noon, Saturday, 29th instant, for supplying the Naval Hospital with FRESH MILK for one year from 1st April next.
J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Naval Yard Esquimalt,
1st March, 1884. mh2td

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTM'T

NANAIMO POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, will be received at this office up to

NOON of THURSDAY, 6th MARCH next.

For the construction of Retaining Walls and Approaches to the Postoffice Building at Nanaimo.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at this office and at Nanaimo, on application to Mr. J. Pawson, on and after Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque or Certificate of Deposit for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, which will be forfeited if the tenderer decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the Tender be not accepted the Cheque or Certificate of Deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Office of the Dominion Government Agent,
Victoria, B C., Feb. 25th, 1884 fe26td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 12 m. March 3d, for the re-building IN BRICK of the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster; also, two Brick Buildings adjoining.

For further particulars apply at the office, corner Yates and Broad streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe24 7td1tw S. C. BURRIS, Architect.

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the goodwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.
FELL & MILLS,
fe12 1m Solicitors for John Begg, Administrator.

NOTICE.

MR. L. DICKINSON, WHO HAS BEEN FOR some years in the employment of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has this day become a partner in the firm of A. J. Rowbothan & Co., Grocers, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
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Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh 11 R. JAMIESON, K. of R. & S

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th February, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in these portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.
By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
mh7 1m Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONL accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the Payments to be made to me.
e30 L.D. LOWENBERG

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, B. C.

The Companies Act, 1878, and
The Burrard Inlet Fishing Company (limited).

TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS UPON the above named company and to all other persons whom this may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

M. B. BEGBIE, C. J.,
fe29 1aw4t Acting as County Court Judge.

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NOTICE.

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R. C. DAVIES,
fe27 6t CHAS. M. BOTT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED WHEN VISITing the Government Buildings at James Bay or passing through the grounds, not to walk upon the grass plots; and are notified that no thoroughfare through the grounds will in future be permitted between Eight o'clock in the evening and Seven o'clock in the morning.

Dated 3rd March, 1884.
By order.
W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor-General.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.
T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.
fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 cha ns, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75 E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.
GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.
de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.
WILLIAM RALPH.
January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.
Ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.
S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.
WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chains, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.
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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.
R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
9th February, 1884. fe27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
18th February, 1884. fe16

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

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o. 23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.
N. GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ mi es; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2¼ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to s stake.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.
W. P. SAYWARD.
January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.
ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.
G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.
JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.
DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.
W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

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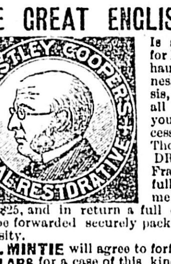

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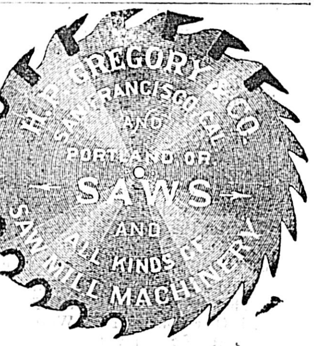

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